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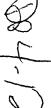
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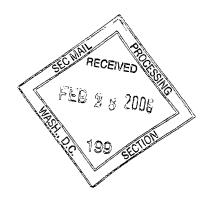
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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Optiver US, LLC , as of December 31 , 2005 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:    OFFICIAL SEAL	i. 1	Bastiaan Van Kempen , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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# OPTIVER US, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2005

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2005**

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Certified Public Accountants/ Business and Personal Consultants

To the Member of Optiver US, LLC Chicago, Illinois

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Optiver US, LLC as of December 31, 2005. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Optiver US, LLC at December 31, 2005, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Mulcahy, Pauritsch, Salvador & Co., LTD.

January 31, 2006 Orland Park, Illinois

# OPTIVER US, LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2005**

## **ASSETS**

Cash Receivables from brokers-dealers and futures commission merchants Receivables, other Securities owned and long options, at market Prepaid expenses and other Equipment and leasehold improvements, less accumulated depreciation of \$399,934 Exchange membership, at cost  Total assets	\$ 153,627 5,726,589 239,483 120,277,121 48,619 881,286 490,799 \$ 127,817,524
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Payable to broker-dealers and futures commission merchants Securities sold, not yet purchased, and options sold at market Due to affiliates	\$ 1,161,648 56,488,098 49,674,529 279,981
Total liabilities	107,604,256
Member's equity	20,213,268
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 127,817,524</u>

#### **OPTIVER US, LLC**

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2005**

#### NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Business

The Company was organized on August 5, 2003 under the Limited Liability Company Act of Illinois. The business of the Company is primarily to engage as a market maker and a trader in stocks, stock options, futures and options on futures listed on organized exchanges in the United States. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of various stock and futures exchanges. The Company does not trade on behalf of customers and effects transactions only with other registered broker-dealers and commodity futures commission merchants.

#### **Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions and related commissions and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. Securities owned are reflected at market value with the resulting unrealized gains and losses reflected in income.

#### Depreciation

Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements are stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or the term of the lease.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is treated as a partnership for income tax purposes and does not incur income taxes. As a result, the statement of financial condition does not reflect a liability for income taxes.

#### NOTE 2. DUE FROM AFFILIATES

Due from affiliates consists of non-interest bearing advances made to entities affiliated with the Company through common ownership. The advances are uncollateralized and due on demand.

### OPTIVER US, LLC NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### NOTE 3. EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS

At December 31, 2005, equipment and leasehold improvements was comprised of the following:

Computers, software and furniture	\$	948,479
Leasehold improvements		332,741
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Total	<u>\$</u>	1,281,220

## NOTE 4. SECURITIES OWNED AND SOLD, BUT NOT YET PURCHASED

Marketable securities owned and sold, but not yet purchased consist of trading and investment securities at quoted market values, as illustrated below:

	Owned	Sold, not yet purchased
Equities Options	\$ 90,336,286 29,940,835	\$ 18,970,887 30,703,642
Total	<u>\$ 120,277,121</u>	<u>\$ 49,674,529</u>

#### NOTE 5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "minimum net capital" equivalent to \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness", whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. At December 31, 2005, the Company had net capital of \$17,451,191, which was \$17,351,191 greater than its required net capital of \$100,000.

#### NOTE 6. OFF BALANCE SHEET CREDIT AND MARKET RISK

The Company enters into transactions involving options and corporate equity securities for trading purposes, or to hedge other positions or transactions. These contracts are marked to market daily and involve elements of market risk in excess of the amounts recognized in the financial statements. Securities sold, not yet purchased, represent obligations of the Company to deliver the specified securities and thereby create a liability to repurchase the securities in the market at prevailing prices. Accordingly, these transactions result in off-balance sheet risk as the Company's ultimate obligation to satisfy the sale of securities sold, not yet purchased, may exceed the amount recognized in the statement of financial condition.

## OPTIVER US, LLC NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### NOTE 7. LEASE OBLIGATION

The Company leases office space under an operating lease expiring June, 2008. The lease provides for an annual base rental plus the Company's share of increases in building operating and maintenance expenses.

Rent expense under this lease for the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$109,172.

Future minimum lease payments under this lease are as follows:

2007 2008		162,089 82,308
Total	<u>\$</u>	402,154

#### NOTE 8. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company has a qualified defined contribution plan for eligible employees. Annual contributions are made at the discretion of the Board of Directors. All employees are eligible to participate after meeting age and length of service requirements. During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company made a contribution to the plan of \$26,275.

#### NOTE 9. MEMBER'S LIABILITY, INTERESTS, RIGHTS, PREFERENCES, AND PRIVILEGES

The Company's Operating Agreement specifies the following information relating to its members:

Member's liability limitation
Rights and obligations of members
Member's contributions to the Company and capital accounts
Allocations, income tax, distributions, elections and reports of members
Transferability and redemption of member's interests
Additional members